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In re

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Katsuhiko ASAI, Hiroshi OOTSUKA,  
Kiyofumi HASHIMOTO, Eiji  
YAMAKAWA and Hideo HOTOMI

For:

LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE,  
PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND  
DRIVING METHOD THEREOF

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114


This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), of Application Serial No. 09/522,958, filed on March 10, 2000, by Katsuhiko ASAI, Hiroshi OOTSUKA, Kiyofumi HASHIMOTO, Eiji YAMAKAWA and Hideo HOTOMI, entitled LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE, PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND DRIVING METHOD THEREOF.

A Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, extending the response period to October 25, 2002, is being filed concurrently.

Please enter the Preliminary Amendment which is being filed concurrently, wherein claims 1, 2, 15, 16-20, 25, 27, and 28 incorporate new amendments thereto and claims 31-46 have been added.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form authorizing the amount of \$1,810.00 (\$740.00 for the filing fee for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), plus \$960.00 for the excess claims fee and \$110.00 for the Petition fee for One Month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)), to be charged to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260 is enclosed herewith in duplicate. However, if the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form is missing, insufficient, or otherwise inadequate, or if a fee, other than the issue fee, is required during the pendency of this application, please charge such fee to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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